## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/697,037 § Confirmation No.: 8371

Applicant: Robert L. Cobene II §

Examiner: Gates, Eric Andrew §
Title: Serial Method of Binding §

a Text Body to a Cover \$
Docket No.: 200300643-1 \$

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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of September 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.